

ABSTRACT

A locking device (1) is fixed to a nut (4) and includes a coupling unit (42) insertable into a hexagonal configuration (11) of a spigot end (2) at a reduced axial distance being coupled by mutually interpenetratable gears (49, 51) with a stop unit (38) which axially sliding in a body (18) oppositely to a compression spring (36). The gears (49, 51) are symmetric and are insertable into each other with a predetermined elastic resistance by the action of compression or loosening torque. The device is embodied in one piece which is mounted by assembling with the nut without effecting the spigot ends (2, 3). The device is used for locking a coupling in a systematic manner and makes it possible to unlock it without any preliminary voluntary operation.